



Emboldened

Scripture

- 8 Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit and said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders:
9 If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a disabled man, by what means he was healed,
10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified and whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing here before you healthy.
11 This Jesus is the stone rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone.
12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.”
13 When they observed the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed and recognized that they had been with Jesus.
14 And since they saw the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in opposition.
15 After they ordered them to leave the Sanhedrin, they conferred among themselves,
16 saying, “What should we do with these men? For an obvious sign has been done through them, clear to everyone living in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.
17 But so that this does not spread any further among the people, let’s threaten them against speaking to anyone in this name again.”
18 So they called for them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.
19 Peter and John answered them, “Whether it’s right in the sight of God for us to listen to you rather than to God, you decide;
20 for we are unable to stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.”
21 After threatening them further, they released them. They found no way to punish them because the people were all giving glory to God over what had been done.



Acts 4:8-21 CSB

Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Acts, Summer 2024; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Acts, John B. Polhill



God's Word - Devoted to Him

"To whom do you belong?"

1 Samuel 30:13

No neutrality can exist in religion. We either line up under the banner of Prince Immanuel, to serve Him and fight His battles, or we are slaves of the dark prince, Satan. *"To whom do you belong?"*

Reader, let me help you respond. Have you been "born again"? If so, you belong to Christ. But without the new birth you cannot be His. In whom do you trust? Those who believe in Jesus are the children of God. Whose work are you doing? We always serve our master - the one we serve is shown to be our lord. What company do you keep? If you belong to Jesus, you will associate with those who wear the uniform of the cross. "Birds of a feather flock together," it is said.

What is your lifestyle? Is it heavenly, or is it earthly? What have you learned from your master? Apprentices learn much from the masters they serve. If you have invested your time with Jesus, it will be said of you, as it was of Peter and John, "they realized that they had been with Jesus" (Acts 4:13).

We ask the question again: *"To whom do you belong?"* If you are not Christ's, you are in hard service - run away from your cruel master! Enter the services of the Lord of Love, and you will enjoy a blessed life.

If you are Christ's, let me advise you to do four things: You belong to Jesus, obey Him - let His word be your law, let His wish be your will. You belong to the Beloved, love Him - let your heart embrace Him, let your whole soul be filled with Him. You belong to the Son of God, trust Him - rest nowhere but in Him. You belong to the King of kings, decide always for Him. And so all will know to whom you belong.



From Morning and Evening

Conversion brings with it a new capacity
with which we may now serve God and righteousness.

Before salvation, we were servants of sin,
but now we may be servants of righteousness.

The unsaved man has only one capacity,
but the Christian has two.

Charles Ryrie

SOAP

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Accountable

Main Passage for July 7 – Acts 4:36—5:11 CSB

Monday - Acts 4:36-37

Wednesday - Acts 5:3-4

Friday - Acts 5:7-10

Tuesday – Acts 5:1-2

Thursday - Acts 5:5-6

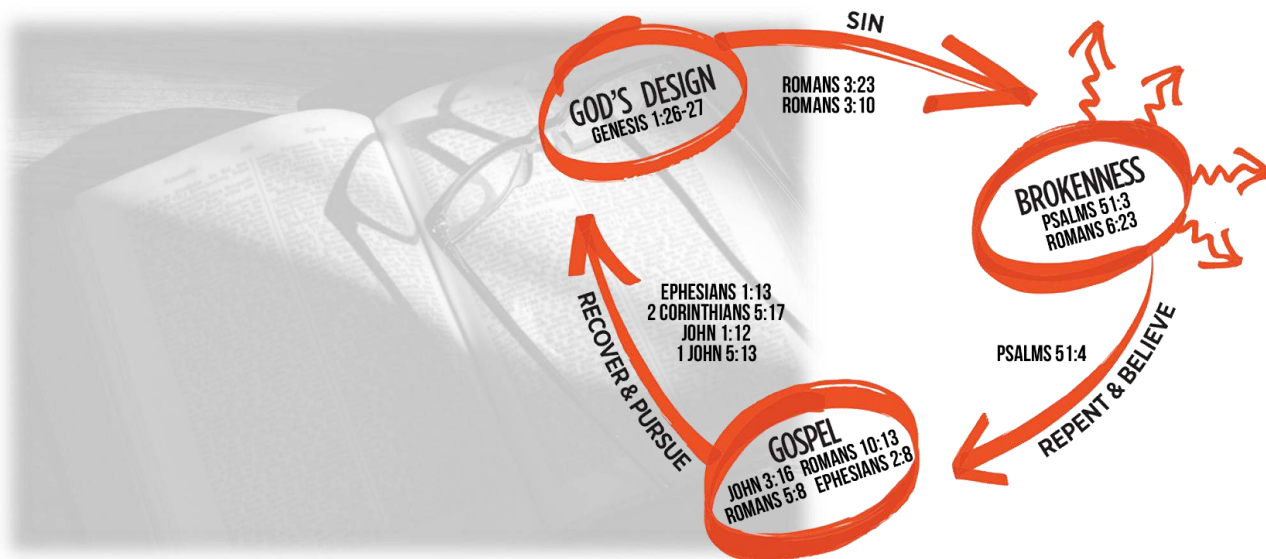
Saturday - Acts 5:11

Memory Verse: Romans 14:12

“So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.”

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Abraham, Melchizedek and You

In Genesis 14, we find a passage I have already mentioned:

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all (vv. 18-20).

A full 430 years before tithing was a part of the Mosaic law, Abraham tithed to Melchizedek. According to the book of Galatians, Abraham is our spiritual father and Melchizedek is a type of Jesus Christ (some prominent Bible teachers think he might even have been Jesus Christ Himself). Melchizedek's titles were "king of righteousness" and "king of peace" - and, of course, Jesus is the true King of righteousness and peace.

We also know that Melchizedek is a type of Christ because the Bible explicitly says so. In Hebrews 5, the inspired writer says of Jesus:

And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, called by God as High Priest: "according to the order of Melchizedek" (vv. 9-10).

Likewise, the entire seventh chapter of Hebrews is devoted to showing how Jesus is the fulfillment of all the types and shadows embodied in Melchizedek. It gives particular attention to the fact that Abraham tithed to Melchizedek.

For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated "king of righteousness," and then also king of Salem, meaning "king of peace," without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains priest continually (vv. 1-3).

To be continued...
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TOM BLACKABY

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The Lord's Supper
Preparing Our Hearts
Remembering His Sacrifice
June 30th

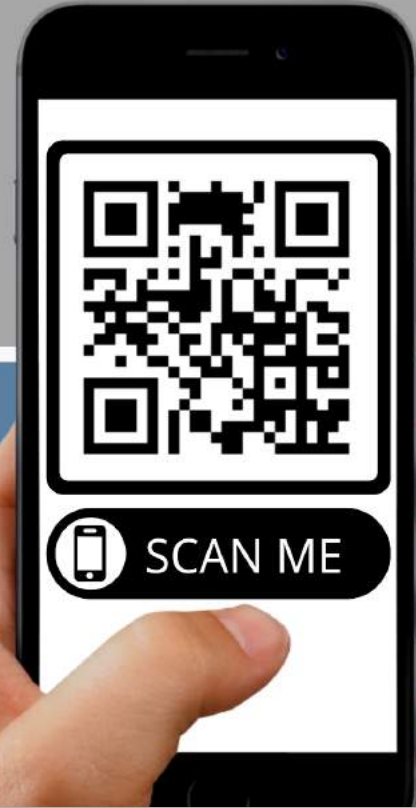




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Passion Camp - Parent Meeting
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Activity Center

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MISSING

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

July 3rd - 7:00 PM
Coffee Shop



For more info. - merrymolly@rocketmail.com



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July 3rd - 5:30 PM

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